

FORESTRY CONTEST

MAY 2006 NEWSLETTER

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RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS to all the contestants and coaches on a great job! It was a great day for the Forestry Contest at the Ray Delay Farm – and we had good competition and some great test scores.

Congratulations to the Winners!

Senior Division:

(Total team possible: 1800)

- First Place Team:** Coeur d'Alene High School Team #1 (1515)
Cameron Neely, Braden Neely, Samantha Ruby, Justin Traw
- Second Place Team:** Post Falls High School Team #1 (1448)
Joseph Erickson, Dan Nielson, Nora Nielson, Tyler Smith
- Third Place Team:** Post Falls High School Team #2 (1353)
Ben Graybill, Kyle Mancey, Casey Thomas, Ben Graybill
- (Total individual possible: 450)*
- First Place Individual:** Cameron Neely, Coeur d'Alene H.S. Team #1 (392)
- Second Place Individual:** Joseph Erickson, Post Falls H.S. Team #1 (390)
- Third Place Individual:** Braden Neely, Coeur d'Alene H.S. Team #1 (382)

Junior Division:

(Total team possible: 1800)

- First Place Team:** Post Falls Middle School Team #1 (1314)
Enmar Abrams, James Dahlstrom, Joshua Erickson, John Erickson
- Second Place Team:** Post Falls Middle School Team #2 (1108)
Layla Abrams, Travis Boertram, Mayde Smith, Cami Thomas
- Third Place Team:** River City Middle School Team #1 (1093)
James Flanagan, Shannon Kelly, James Miller, Kevin Willig
- (Total individual possible: 450)*
- First Place Individual:** Josh Erickson, Post Falls Middle School Team #1 (385)
- Second Place Individual:** Travis Tanner, Whistlestop 4-H, Individual Competitor (359)
- Third Place Individual:** Shannon Kelly, River City Middle School Team #1 (340)

Our Professional Forester – Congratulations to Dennis Parent!

Dennis Parent, Forest Operations Manager with Inland Empire Paper Company, took the tests along with the students this year as our professional forester. Dennis received the highest overall score this year with a 405!

1st Place Teams



Coeur d'Alene High School
1st Place Team -Senior Division
 Cameron Neely, Justin Traw, Braden Neely,
 Lori Frank (Coach), and Samantha Ruby

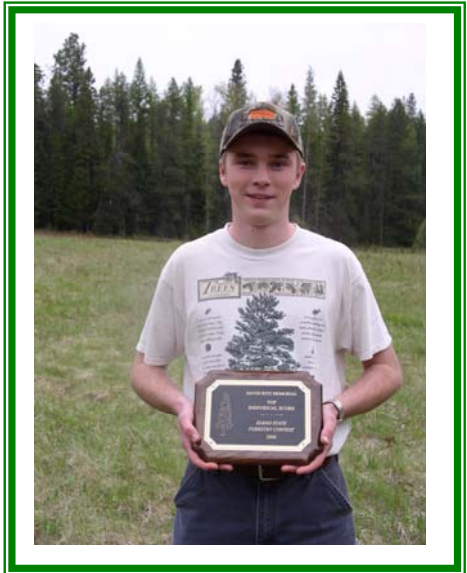


Post Falls Middle School
1st Place Team – Junior Division
 Joshua Erickson, Enmar Abrams, James
 Dahlstrom, and John Erickson

David Ritz Memorial Award – Cameron Neely

Cameron Neely, a member of Team #1 from Coeur d'Alene High School was the Top Individual Scorer in 2006 with a score of 390. Cameron received the David Ritz Memorial Plaque along with a cash prize. Special congratulations to Cameron for winning this prestigious award 2 years in a row. His score last year was 381.

We also want to thank Ruth McDivitt and the Ritz Family for their continued support of the Contest and for sponsoring this special award. We are proud to include the David Ritz Memorial Award in the Idaho State Forestry Contest as an inspiration to the foresters of the future.



Novices



Over 80 novices participated this year, and were instructed by Tom Johnson, IDL Forestry Specialist, at the following stations: Cruising & Scaling & Tool ID, Tree & Plant ID & Silviculture, Mapping & Compass. They also enjoyed the Noon Program presented by Bill Love about the plants and trees documented on the Lewis & Clark Expedition. Students are shown at the left learning to use compasses.

Noon Program

At the last minute, the Air Force Survival Training Unit was unable to present the Noon Program. We would like to thank Bill Love with Idaho Department of Lands (and also a Lewis & Clark history buff) for his very interesting presentation on the trees and plants inventoried by Lewis & Clark in their Expedition.

Thank You to the 2006 Contributors!

2006 Sponsors include:

- Idaho Soil Conservation Commission
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Bonner County Farm Bureau
- Ruth McDivitt
- Idaho Assoc. of Soil Conservation Districts
- Sandpoint Title Insurance
- JD Lumber
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- Stimson Lumber
- Idaho District Employees Association (IDEA)
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- Co-op Country Store
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Ladd Livingston, Honorary Chairman, and Bill Love, IDL Forestry Specialist, handing out awards.

A big thanks also goes to local businesses that donated goods or services.

Wood's Meats

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Super 1 Foods - Rathdrum

Frito-Lay

Yokes

Dairy Depot

Coeur d'Alene Tractor

Emerald Distributing & Idaho Dairymen's Assoc.

Bonner County Waste Management

Monarch Mountain Coffee

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Idaho Forest Products Commission

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Thank You Volunteers!

120 volunteers helped with registration, scoring, lunch and running the contest stations. Thanks for all your help! The following companies and agencies provide staff or volunteers to make the day run smoothly.

Ag/Forestry Committee, Chamber
Bonner County Farm Bureau
Boy Scouts
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Inland Empire Paper
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Patriot Investments
UI Extension

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Bonner SWCD
Coop Country Store
Idaho Veneer
Inland Forest Management
Odenwald Forestry
Riley Creek Lumber
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Coeur d'Alene Tribe
Idaho Dept. of Lands
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Panhandle Forest Products
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A big "Thank You" to our hosts, Ray & Fairy Delay.

Fairy and Ray are pictured at left hosting the Forestry Contest on their farm for the 24th consecutive year. Health-wise this has not been an easy year for them, and it was wonderful to have both of them at the Contest.

2006 Contestant Participants

Congratulations to all the Schools, FFA teams, Scouts and others who competed this year. The 2006 contest participants included:

Senior Participants

Bonnerr's Ferry HS
Bonnerr's Ferry BSA #114
Coeur d'Alene HS
Deary HS
Genesee FFA
Post Falls HS
Priest River HS.
Sandpoint HS
Sandpoint BSA #111
St. Maries H.S.
Troy FFA

Junior Participants

Bonnerr's Ferry BSA Troop #114
Post Falls Middle School
River City Middle School
Sandpoint BSA #111
Troy FFA
Whistle Stop 4-H



***Thanks everyone for your help & participation!
We look forward to seeing you again next year!***